



Indiana Department of Education  
SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

## **2010-2011 SES Provider Application Questions and Answers #2 *December 18, 2009***

### **Question #1**

Please address any parameters or IDOE-determined conflicts of interest for districts applying as providers. In particular, any issues for central office staff coordinating a district application.

### **Answer #1**

Districts/schools are welcome to apply to become SES Providers. Districts/schools that apply to become providers must follow the exact same application requirements as all other applicants. In addition, if a district/school is approved to become an SES Provider, the district/school would be held to the same standards and policies as all other providers.

As per IDOE's SES Policies & Procedures Section 2.0 (g) (G1-G5) <http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/dg/ses/pdf/09Policies/2009-07-27-SES-PoliciesProcedures.pdf>, there are specific policies regarding district employees working for SES Providers (regardless of whether the provider is a district/school or an external entity). These same rules relate to district employees working on the SES Provider Application. Districts/schools applying to become SES Providers should avoid any real or perceived conflicts of interest. As such, district staff who work in the following capacities, should not complete the SES Provider Application on behalf of the district: Title I Program Administrators, Principals of SES schools, SES Liaisons/Coordinators, and any district staff involved in or responsible for the payment of SES providers or administration, monitoring, or oversight of SES.